

# STRAITS SETTLEMENTS - MALAYAN POSTAL UNION

Penang

July/August 1938

Underpaid overweight letter from Devakotta, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by copies of the ½ Anna of 1934 and two copies of the 1 Anna of 1937 postmarked 22 July 1938 on the reverse. The rate was 5 Annas and the deficiency 2½ Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark together with a manuscript "50c" to indicate double and a blue manuscript "1oz". The Penang arrival mark on the reverse of 30 July 1938 is on two copies of the 12 cents postage due stamp of the Malayan Postal Union of 1936.



From

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பழ. சுப. நாக. Manthopu Street, DEVAKOTTA, Ramnad Dist. தேவகோட்டை

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புது நாகம் கை நாகம்  
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Paua Laua Navana Kana  
Palaingappa Chettiar Aul.  
No 142 Penang  
Penang



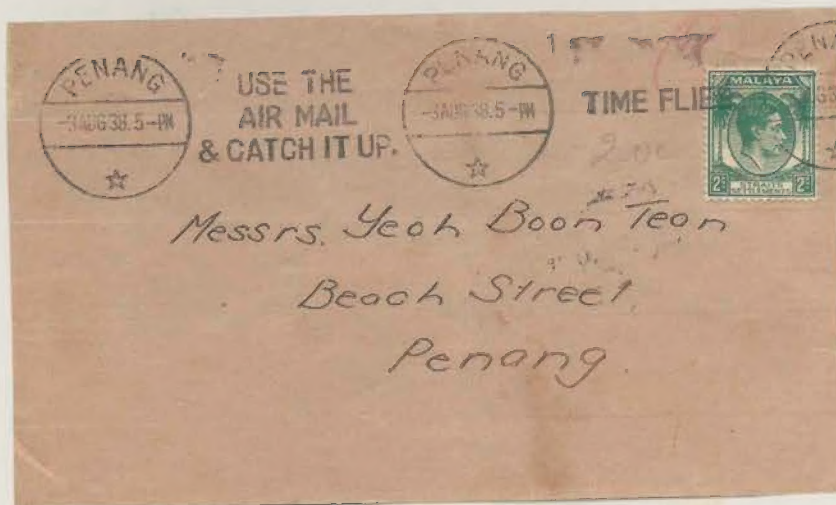
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Penang

August 1938

Unsealed letter from and to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya with postage partly paid by a copy of the 2 cents of 1937 postmarked 3 August 1938. Although the printed matter rate was only 2 cents, it appears that this rate was unacceptable and the local letter rate of 5 cents was required leading to a deficiency of 3 cents, double that is 6 cents.

The Penang delivery mark on the reverse is 4 August 1938 and is on a copy of the 1936 4 cents postage due stamp of the Malayan Postal Union and a horizontal pair of the 1 cent postage due stamp of the Straits Settlements of 1924. The attempt to collect the 6 cents was not successful (delivery refused?) and the postage due stamps were cancelled with a boxed "Charge not Collected/ Fresh Label Required".





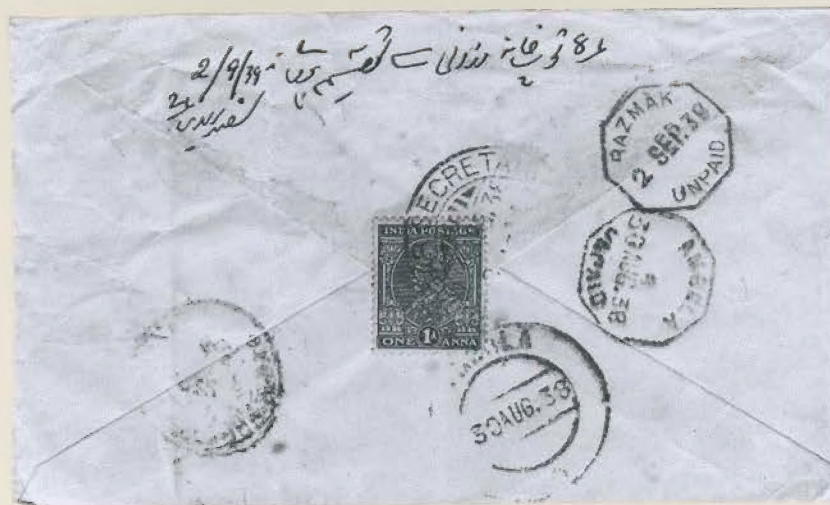
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Singapore

August/ September 1938

Underpaid letter from Garsecretai, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked on the reverse 16 August 1938 on the 1 Anna of 1934. The rate was 2½ Annas and the deficiency 1½ Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle and a manuscript "30c" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Singapore arrival mark of August 1938 on the obverse is on a copy of the 12 cents postage due stamp of the Malayan Postal Union of 1936. That charge has been cancelled by a boxed Singapore "Charge not collected/ X/ Fresh label required". The letter was redirected to Ambala, which applied an unpaid arrival mark on 30 August 1938, and again when a Razmak unpaid arrival mark of 2 September 1938 was applied.





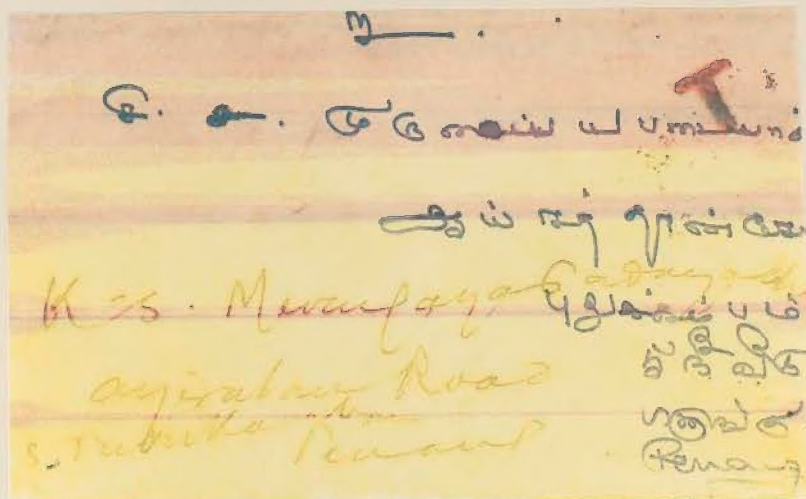
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Penang

August/September 1938

Unpaid letter from Tranquebar, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 31 August 1938 on the reverse. The rate and the deficiency was 2½ Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark and a manuscript "50" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Penang arrival mark of 7 September 1938 is on copies of the 4 cents and 10 cents postage due stamps of the Malayan Postal Union of 1936 and the one cent postage due stamp of the Straits Settlements of 1924.





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Penang

September 1938

Underpaid letter from Pontypridd, Glamorgan, Wales to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by a copy of the 1½d of 1937 postmarked 7 September 1938. There is an additional boxed "Please advise sender/ letters should be prepaid/ 1½d for each HALF ounce" on the reverse. The letter must have weighed between ½ and 1 ounce and was therefore deficient by 1½d.

On the obverse is an English "T" (Taxe) mark in a hexagon and a manuscript "2/30" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes for the second weight step. The Penang arrival mark of 17 September 1938 is on copies of the 4 cents and 10 cents postage due stamps of the Malayan Postal Union of 1936 and the 1 cent postage due stamp of the Straits Settlements of 1924.





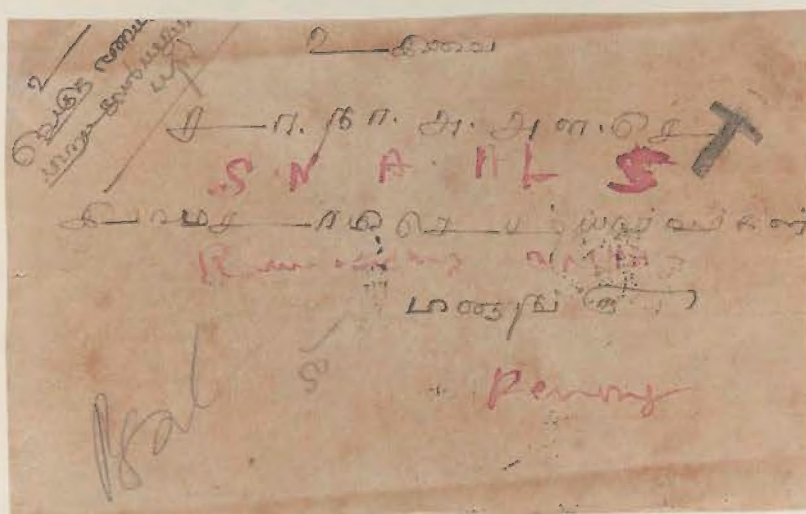
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## Penang

September 1938

Unpaid letter from Ramachendrapuram, Trichinopoly, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 13 September 1938 on the reverse. The rate and the deficiency was 2½ Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark and a manuscript "50" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Penang arrival mark of 21 September 1938 is on copies of the 4 cents and 10 cents postage due stamps of the Malayan Postal Union of 1936 and the one cent postage due stamp of the Straits Settlements of 1924.





# MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS - MALAYAN POSTAL UNION

Singapore

September/October 1938

Unpaid letter from Kallukkatti, Ramnad, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 21 September 1938 on reverse. The rate, and the deficiency, was 2½ Annas. On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark. The Singapore arrival mark of 1 October 1938 is on copies of the 4 cents and 10 cents postage due stamps of the Malayan Postal Union of 1936 and the one cent postage due stamp of the Straits Settlements of 1924.





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Singapore

September/October 1938

Underpaid letter from Warwick & Leamington, England to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by a copy of the 1½d and a pair of the 2½d of 1937 to total 6½d postmarked 27 September 1938. The letter has a manuscript "13" (weight steps) and must have weighed between 6ozs and 6½ozs and the rate was 1s7½d and the deficiency 1s1d or 13d.

On the obverse is an English "T" (Taxe) mark in a hexagon and a manuscript "260" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. On the reverse the Tanglin, Singapore arrival mark of 6 October 1938 is on horizontal pairs of the 10 cents and 50 cents and a single of the 4 cents postage due stamp of the Malayan Postal Union of 1936/38 and a single of the 1 cent postage due stamp of the Straits Settlements of 1924 to total \$1.25.





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Singapore

October/November 1938

Underpaid overweight letter from Hull, Yorkshire, England to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly been paid by a copy of the 1½d of 1937 postmarked 25 October 1938. The rate was 3d and the deficiency was 1½d. On the obverse is a London "T" (Taxe) mark in a hexagon and an additional "30" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Naval Base, Singapore arrival mark of 3 November 1938 is on copies of the 4 cents and 10 cents postage due stamps of the Malayan Postal Union of 1936 and the one cent postage due stamp of the Straits Settlements of 1924.





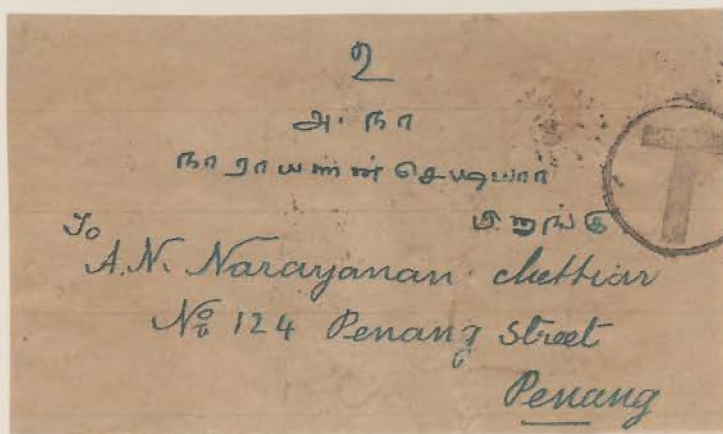
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Penang

March 1939

Underpaid letter from Karaikudi, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by a vertical strip of four of the ½ Anna of 1937 on the reverse postmarked 8 March 1939. The rate was 2½ Annas and the deficiency ½ Anna.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle. The Penang arrival mark of 16 March 1939 on the reverse is on a strip of three of the 1 cent postage due stamp of the Malayan Postal Union of 1938.





## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS - MALAYAN POSTAL UNION

Singapore

April/ May 1939

Underpaid overweight letter from Karaikudi, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by copies of the ½ Anna and 2 Annas of 1937 postmarked 25 April 1939. The rate was 5 Annas and the deficiency was 2½ Annas.

There is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle on the obverse. The Singapore arrival mark of 2 May 1939 is on copies of the 1 cent, 4 cents and 10 cents postage due stamps of the MPU of 1936/38.

